Opportunities for Discovery

Thanks to many colleagues for slides and input!

Neutrino Experiments

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Neutrinos in the Universe





Early Days of Neutrinos

1914, Chadwick









FIG. 5. Energy distribution curve of the beta-rays.

1935, Goeppert Mayer

1937, Majorana





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Offener Brief an die Gruppe der Radicaktiven bei Genvereins-Tagung an Tibingen.

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Liebe Radioaktive Damen und Herren;

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1956, Reines and Cowan, "Observation of the Free Antineutrino"













Neutrino Physics is (almost) Impossible

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Bethe



The "Neutrino"

of the neutrino in nuclear transformations-one can conclude that there is no practically possible way of observing the neutrino.

NATURE

April 7, 1934

Peierls

 $\overline{v} + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$

(Inverse beta decay)



H. BETHE. R. PEIERLS.





Pioneering Experiments





Ray Davis

experimental talent patience persistence

















25 Years Ago - Discovery of Atmospheric Neutrino Oscillations

V98, @Takayam June 1998

Atmospheric neutrino results from Super-Kamiokande & Kamiokando - Evidence for Yu oscillations -

T. Kajita Kamioka observatory, Univ. of Tokyo for the {Kamiokande Super-Kamiokande} Collaborations





Neutrino 98



Neutrino Mixing

evidence for neutrino oscillations in many sources



Energy (keV)

reactor solar long baseline atmospheric

3 flavor picture fits data well









$\mu \rightarrow e (\Delta m^2, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23})$







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Neutrino Mixing - 3 Flavor Paradigm

Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz, Zhou, JHEP'20 [2007.14792]

		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inver
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	3σ range	bfp :
with SK atmospheric data	$\frac{\sin^2 \theta_{12}}{\theta_{12}/^{\circ}}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0.304\substack{+0.012\\-0.012}\\ 33.45\substack{+0.77\\-0.75}\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.269 \rightarrow 0.343 \\ 31.27 \rightarrow 35.87 \end{array}$	$0.304 \\ 33.45$
	$\frac{\sin^2 \theta_{23}}{\theta_{23}/^{\circ}}$	$\begin{array}{r} 0.450^{+0.019}_{-0.016} \\ 42.1^{+1.1}_{-0.9} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.408 ightarrow 0.603 \ 39.7 ightarrow 50.9 \end{array}$	0.570^{+}_{-} 49.0
	$\frac{\sin^2 \theta_{13}}{\theta_{13}/^{\circ}}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.02246^{+0.00062}_{-0.00062} \\ 8.62^{+0.12}_{-0.12} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.02060 \rightarrow 0.02435 \\ 8.25 \rightarrow 8.98 \end{array}$	0.02241 8.61 ⁺
	$\delta_{\rm CP}/^{\circ}$	230^{+36}_{-25}	$144 \rightarrow 350$	278
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.42\substack{+0.21 \\ -0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$	7.42
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.510^{+0.027}_{-0.027}$	$+2.430 \rightarrow +2.593$	-2.490
	$\Delta m^2_{3\ell} \equiv$	$\Delta m_{31}^2 > 0$ for	NO and $\Delta m^2_{3\ell} \equiv$	Δm_{32}^2



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Precision Oscillation Physics





Open Questions

Where do neutrino masses come from?

What is the origin of leptonic mixing?

Are neutrinos their own antiparticles?

Major discoveries ahead



 m_{3}^{2} _

 m_2^2

 $m_1^2_{-}$

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What is the nature of neutrino mass?



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Understanding Neutrino Mass from Double Beta Decay

Nuclei as a laboratory to study lepton number violation at low energies

2νββ



Proposed in 1935 by Maria Goeppert-Mayer **Observed in several nuclei**

 $T_{1/2} \sim 10^{19} - 10^{21} \text{ yrs}$

$$\Gamma_{2\nu} = G_{2\nu} \mid M_{2\nu} \mid^2$$

Ονββ



Proposed in 1937 by Ettore Majorana Not observed yet

 $T_{1/2} \ge 10^{25} y$

$$\Gamma_{0\nu} = G_{0\nu} \mid M_{0\nu} \mid^2 \left\langle m_{\beta\beta} \right\rangle^2$$

0νββ would imply

- lepton number non-conservation
- Majorana nature of neutrinos



Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay (0vßß)



Energy peak is necessary and sufficient signature to claim a discovery. Additional signatures from signal topology etc

Isotope Choice

Desired Characteristics

- High isotopic abundance
- Enrichment possible
- Qββ above end point of β or γ radiation
- Large scale production possible





Isotope Choice



From: Fundamental Symmetries, Neutrons, and Neutrinos (FSNN): Whitepaper for the 2023 Nuclear Science Advisory Committee Long Range Plan: arXiv:2304.03451iv:2304.03451



Ονββ Searches









LEGEND

1000 kg of enriched Ge detectors (enriched to 92% ⁷⁶Ge)

- 2.6 kg average mass
- Mounted in "strings" using components made from electroformed copper and scintillating plastic, PEN

• ASIC readout front-end electronics











EXO

EXO-200 at WIPP (Decommissioned in Dec. 2018):

- EXO-200 first 100-kg class ββ experiment
- 175 kg liquid-Xe TPC with ~80% Xe-136
- Discovered $2\nu\beta\beta$ in Xe-136
- Demonstrated excellent background identification through multiplicity and location of event in TPC

 \rightarrow this is essential for nEXO design



https://www-project.slac.stanford.edu/exo/

nEXO:

- 5-tonne liquid Xe TPC
- Enriched in Xe-136 at ~90%
- SNOLAB cryopit preferred location by collaboration



https://nexo.llnl.gov/







CUPID: CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification

Single module: $Li_2^{100}MoO4$, 45x45x45 mm, 280 g Detector: 57 towers of 14 floors with 2 crystals each, 1596 crystals

- ~240 kg of ¹⁰⁰Mo with >95% enrichment
- ~1.6×10^{27 100}Mo atoms
- Ge light detector as in CUPID-Mo, CUPID-0

CUPID ¹⁰⁰Mo

heat + light (scintillating bolometer) **Detector Module**



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CUORE Detector

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1. Al



KamLAND-Zen





 $> 2 \times 10^{27} \, \mathrm{yr}$ (target sensitivity) $< 12 \sim 53 \, \mathrm{meV}$ (corresponding mass limit) 3σ discovery potential is not studied, but ~1x10²⁷ yr

Further technologies being developed imaging sensor (1/10 reduction of long-lived BG) high-p xenon deployment (2 times more xenon)

Then ?

It will not be a good choice for the single purpose, but this is multi-purpose detector.



w/ more than 20 ton xenon imaging sensor high-p xenon

For more xenon (possible source) enrichment.

	36 months	atmospheric
128 Xe/ 132 Xe	$2.81 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.13 \cdot 10^{-2}$
129 Xe/ 132 Xe	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.9832
130 Xe/ 132 Xe	$3.32 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.1518
131 Xe/ 132 Xe	0.3756	0.7876
134 Xe/ 132 Xe	1.3433	0.3883
136 Xe/ 132 Xe	2.1176 44%	0.3298 8.9%



1 ton planned (scalable)

Extraction from nuclear spent fuel is considered. More than 100 ton seems to be possible at 44% concentration of Xe-136 without centrifugal



 $T^{1/2} > 2.3 \times 10^{26}$ yr (Combined Kam-Zen 400 and 800) <M_{BB}> is < 36 – 156 meV











- NEXT uses enriched ¹³⁶Xe gas at high pressure and provides tracks of individual electrons.
- There is also a program of extracting Ba⁺ through fluorescence in organic molecules aiming at NEXT-BOLD.



NEXT aims to capture and image Ba2+ions produced in double beta decay of 136Xe.



PandaX - xT

Now operating PandaX-4T (natural xenon)

Step-wise upgrade in the same experimental hall based on possessed xenon towards 43ton (active), 47-ton (total) natural xenon















780t Liquid Scintillator to be loaded with 0.5% ^{130}Te initially **Increase to 3% planned for future**

- 2km underground in SNOLAB, Canada
- Infrastructure repurposed from **SNO**:
 - New calibration systems
 - Upgraded DAQ and electronics
 - New hold-down ropes
 - Scintillator Plant + Tellurium
 - synthesis and purification
 - ~9300 PMTs
 - 18m diameter PMT Support Structure
 - 12m diameter Acrylic Vessel
 - 7kt ultra pure water shielding



SNO+ **5 years at 0.5% Te Loading: 1300 kg** ¹³⁰Te

m_{ββ} < 30-130 meV (99.7% CL)

Presently running with liquid scintillator for other physics and evaluating backgrounds. Te projected for early 2025.





THEIA - Hybrid Neutrino Detection

Combine Cherenkov + scintillation in a single, large detector Directional information from Cherenkov topology + excellent resolution from high-yield scintillation Can interrogate a uniquely broad program of physics, from sub-MeV to multi-GeV





Sensitivity of Future 0vßß Searches



Designing for discovery experiments A discovery in the next 10-15 years possible



What is the mass scale?





Paths to the Neutrino Mass Scale



	Cosmology	Search for 0vßß	β-decay & electron capture
Observable	$M_{\nu} = \sum_{i} m_{i}$	$m_{\beta\beta}^2 = \left \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i\right ^2$	$m_{\beta}^2 = \sum_i U_{ei} ^2 m_i^2$
Present upper limit	~0.1 – 0.6 eV	~0.1 – 0.4 eV	2 eV 0.8 eV
Potential: near-term (long-term)	60 meV (15 meV)	50 – 200 meV (20 – 40 meV)	200 meV (40 – 100 meV)
Model dependence	Multi-parameter cosmological model	 Majorana nature of v, lepton number violation BSM contributions other than m(v)? Nuclear matrix elements 	Direct, only kinematics; no cancellations in incoherent sum



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Direct Neutrino Mass Searches



Tritium experiments define the mass limit











KATRIN



Project 8 - A New Approach to Measuring Neutrino Mass

In uniform magnetic field, a charged particle will have a helical trajectory

Accelerating electron will radiate EM waves at frequency:

$$f_{Cyc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q B}{m\gamma} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q B}{m_e + E_e}$$

Cyclotron Radiation Emission Spectroscopy (CRES)

What is the ordering of neutrinos masses?

Is there CP-violation?

Is the standard picture 3 flavor paradigm correct?

- Sterile neutrinos?
- Non-standard effects?

Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO)

arXiv:2104.02565

JUNO-Tao

- 35.4 m diameter acrylic sphere filled with 20 kton of liquid scintillator (LS)
- 17,612 20" PMTs (LPMT) and 25,600 3" PMTs (SPMT)

~30% detection efficiency (LPMT)

JUNO Relative Uncertainty vs. Leading Experiments

	Δm_{21}^2	Δm_{31}^2	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$\sin^2\theta_{13}$
JUNO 100 days	0.8%	1%	1.9%	47.9%
JUNO 20 years	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	7.3%
KamLAND	2.4%	s. <u>—</u> :	-	-
T2K	-	2.6%	-	-
SNO+SK	-	-	4.5%	· - ·
Daya Bay	-	-	-	3.4%

Short Baseline Neutrino Oscillation Searches

The SBN program tests the sterile neutrino hypothesis by covering the parameter regions allowed by past anomalies at 5σ significance.

Complementary measurements in different modes: important for interpretation in terms of sterile neutrino oscillation.

PROSPECT - Precision Oscillation and Spectrum Experiment

BEST Radiochemical Experiment

- 3.4 MCi ⁵¹Cr source irradiates nested \bullet volumes of gallium
- $R_{in} = 0.791 \pm 0.05$ and $R_{out} = 0.766 \pm 0.05$ \bullet
- significant deficit implies large mixing \bullet

arXiv:2109.11482

Constraints on $\nu_e / \overline{\nu_e}$ **Disappearance**

Long-Baseline Accelerator Experiments

Past

Current

KEK to Kamioka 250 km, 5 kW

MINOS (+) FNAL to Soudan 734 km, 400+ kW

CERN to LNGS 730 km, 400 kW

NOvA FNAL to Ash River 810 km, 400-700 kW

LBNF/DUNE

FNAL to Homestake 1300 km, 1.2 MW (→2+ MW)

Hyper-K J-PARC to Kamioka 295 km, 750 kW (→1.3 MW)

12K (II) J-PARC to Kamioka 295 km, 380-750 kW →>1 MW

~ 420.0 mi / 675.8 km apro

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DUNE and Hyper-K

DUNE

- Very long baseline \rightarrow large matter effect \rightarrow unambiguous mass ordering and CPV
- Broadband neutrino beam \rightarrow high statistics over full oscillation period
- Reconstruct E_v over broad range \rightarrow imaging + calorimetry \rightarrow LArTPC technology
- Highly-capable near detector to constrain systematic uncertainties

Hyper-K

- Shorter baseline \rightarrow small matter effect
- Off-axis location & narrowband beam \rightarrow very, very high statistics at oscillation maximum, less feed-down
- Lower energy and mostly CCQE → very large water Cherenkov detector
- Highly-capable near detector to constrain systematic uncertainties

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DUNE and Hyper-K

THREE GENERATIONS OF WATER CHERENKOV DETECTOR IN KAMIOKA

Kamiokande (1983-1996)

- Atmospheric and solar neutrino "anomaly"
- Supernova 1987A

Birth of neutrino astrophysics

Super-l (1996

- Proton decay: world best-limitNeutrino oscillation (atm/solar/
- Neutrino o
 LBL)
 - > All mixing angles and $\Delta m^2 s$

Discovery of neutrino oscillations

Super-Kamiokande

(1996 - ongoing)

Hyper-Kamiokande (start operation in 2027)

- Extended search for proton decay
- Precision measurement of neutrino oscillation including CPV and MO
- Neutrino astrophysics

Explore new physics

Hyper-K

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Top of the Detector Cavern (14th March 2023)

DUNE - Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment

APA* Horizontal Drift *Anode Plane Assemblies

**Charge Readout Planes

Phase I: near + far site infrastructure, upgradeable 1.2 MW beam, 2x18 kt LArTPC, movable ND + m catcher, on-axis ND Phase II: two more FD modules, >2 MW beam, ND upgrades [new ideas!] Broad physics program

DUNE and Mass Ordering

v_e+v_e per 0.5 GeV

DUNE ν_e and $\overline{\nu_e}$ spectra can distinguish mass ordering in Phase I

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DUNE and CP Violation

DUNE ν_e and $\overline{\nu_e}$ spectra can measure δ_{CP} and θ_{23} octant in Phase II

Reconstructed E_v (GeV)

Varying δ_{CP} Data points show NO, NO $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ NO $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$ $_{\rm e}+\overline{\rm v}_{\rm e}$ per 0.5 GeV DUNE FD V. 900 E $\delta_{CP} = 0, \sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$ Stat errors only $sin^{2}\theta_{23} = 0.5$ 800 E NO $\delta_{CP} = 0$ 700 E 600 F Neutrino mode 500 E 400 E 300 E 200 E 100 E **Phase II** Reconstructed E_v (GeV) NO $\delta_{CP} = -\pi/2$ GeV DUNE FD V. 350 Stat errors only - NO $\delta_{CP} = \pi/2$ 0.5 $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.5$ NO $\delta_{CP} = 0$ 300 $v_e + \overline{v}_e$ per 250 E 200 E Antineutrino mode 150 100 E 50

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The Quest for CP Violation

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When will CP violation be established?

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Nature is very kind:	Phas
Hyper-K establishes CPV	. at 5
with mass ordering from JUNO (3σ)	
or DUNE (5 σ)	at 5 natio

with DUNE mass ordering)

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Summary and Outlook

v experiments provide key insight into the nature of neutrinos and physics beyond the SM

 ν_e

 ν_{μ}

 $\nu_{ au}$

Beta decay allow direct neutrino mass measurements Aim to reach m_v <0.04 eV

Reactor and accelerator experiments will determine mass ordering and probe CP violation. **Precision oscillation measurements** will test the 3 flavor paradigm.

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Neutrinoless double beta ($0v\beta\beta$) powerful probe of lepton number violation ($\Delta L=2$).

Would establish lepton number violation and demonstrate that neutrinos are Majorana.

$$= \underbrace{ \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{pmatrix} }_{U_{\tau 3}} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \nu_{2} \\ \nu_{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $U_{\rm PMNS}$

Exciting years lie ahead!

